1	2	4
4.	Ekamra Utsav, 2007	10.00
5.	Shreekshetra Vasant Utsav, 2006	10.00
6.	Integrated Development of Chandipur—Talsari-Udaypur-Chandaneswar-Remuna-Panchlingeswar-Nilgairi Circuit	800.00
7.	Development of Village Barpali, Distt. Baragarh, Rural Tourism (Hardware)	50.00
8.	Development of Village Hirapur, Distt. Khurda, Rural Tourism (Hardware)	50.00
9.	Development of Village Padma Padmanavpur, Distt. Ganjam, Rural Tourism (Hardware)	50.00
10.	Development of Village Deulajhari Distt. Angul, Rural Tourism (Hardware)	50.00
11.	Integrated Development of Koraput Circuit "Koraput-Deomali-Jeypore-Upper Kolab-Gupteshwar as a tourist circuit in Orissa	692.00
12.	Development of Eco-Tourism at Bhitarkanika	383.22
13.	Development of Satkosia as a Tourist Destination in Orissa	424.50
	TOTAL:	2826.84
	2007-08	
1.	Development of Orissa Tourism information Portal under the scheme of Information Technology	42.50
2.	Development of Mahanadi Central Heritage, Distt. Cuttack under Destination Development Scheme.	393.75
3.	Development of Kapilas-Joranda-Saptasajya as a tourist destination in Orissa.	287.84
4.	Development of Sonapur-Khandapara-Narshinghpur-Cuttack-Paradeep as Tourist Circuit in Orrisa	463.60
5.	Development of Harishankar-Nrusinghnath-Ranipurharilal as Tourist Circuit in Orissa.	650.21
6.	Development of Silk Route Circuit in Ganjam as Tourist destination	431.15
7.	Organizing of All india Paika Akhada Exhibition Utsav-2008	5.00
8.	Golden Beach Festival at Chandipur-on-Sea, 2008	3.00
	Gurukul of Konark Natya Manadap, Konark, Distt. Puri	50.00
	TOTAL:	2327.05

Incentives for large revenue generation projects

609. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite offering attractive incentives for large revnue generative projects, her Ministry received very few project report from parties in udertaking infrastructural work;

(b) whether her Ministry had earmarked Rs. 40 crore as sunsidies to be offfered to private companies or Government, semi-Government agencies undertaking a project that benefit

tourism and the Ministry was able to utilize just one crore;

(c) whether her Ministry had offered to provide up to 25 per cent of such project cost in a bid to build tourism infrastructure in the country; and

(d) what Ministry considered to take after receiving recommendations from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Tourism?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Tourism has received project proposals under the scheme "Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects" from the State Governments/State Tourism Development Corporations and Private Entrepreneurs.

In the Annual Plan 2007-08, a provision of Rs. 40.00 crore has been kept for the scheme of Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects. The expenditure incurred upto 15.012008 is Rs. 2.21 crore.

As per the scheme guidelines the quantum of subsidy for the projects is provided upto Rs. 50.00 crore subject to a maximum of 25% of total project cost or 50% of equity contribution of the promoter, whichever, is lower. The scheme has been circulated to all State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations and information is also disseminated through the website.

Adventure Tourism in the country

610. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to augment the adventure tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government is also considering the Private/NGO's participation in the adventure tourism; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Tourism extends Central Financial Assistance to the State Governments/Union Territories for the development and promotion of tourism projects including adventure tourism on the basis of proposals received from them subject to availability of funds and *inter-se* priorities.

(b) The list of Adventure Tourism Projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism is given in the Statement (*See* below)

(c) and (d) The Adventure Tour Operators Association of India (ATOAI) comprising recognized adventure tour operators collaborates with the Ministry in devlopment and promotion of adventure tourism in the country.

Statement

State-wise tourism projects sanctioned during last three years

(Rs. in lakh)

State/UT	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned
1	2	3	4
1. Assam	Camping Site at Kohora	2002-03	142.00
2. Delhi	Organising IAAF World Half Marathon Championship	2004-05	25.00